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HISTORICAL NEWS

It is learned with sincere regret that the present illness of Mr. Otis Ashmore has been so serious as to necessitate his offering his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Historical Society. It is to be hoped that he may yet find it possible to resume his duties. Mr. Ashmore has rendered valuable service to the Society, and while he may not continue as secretary-treasurer, it may be possible for him to serve as a curator and thus give the Society the benefit of his experience and advice. Mr. Charles F. Groves, Box 727, Savannah, Ga., is now acting secretary and treasurer.

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Georgia Historical Society will be held at Hodgson Hall, corner Gaston and Whitaker street in Savannah on Wednesday, April 12. Judge Andrew J. Cobb, president of the Society, will deliver an address, the subject of which will be announced later. The committee arranging the program for this meeting is composed of Dr. R. P. Brooks, University of Georgia; Charles Seymour Thompson, Librarian Savannah Public Library, and Dr. P. S. Flippin, Mercer University. The terms of five of the fifteen curators of the Society will expire in April this year. It is desired that the members of the Society will endeavor to attend.

The Florida Historical Society was recently greatly stimulated by the personal interest of Mr. John B. Stetson, Jr., in early Florida history of the Spanish period. A historical pageant is to be undertaken in Jacksonville, in which the Florida Historical Society is given a conspicuous part. Some time in the near future it might be possible to arrange a historical pageant in Savannah under the auspices of the Georgia Historical Society.

The Woodrow Wilson International Relations Club of Bessie Tift College, under the direction of C. B. Gosnell, professor of history, in addition to the usual study of current events, has recently had the following series of lectures: The Russian Revolution, Baron Korff; New Forces in Old India, Dr. S. L. Joshi, of the College of Baroda, India; The New Citizenship, Professor J. W. W. Daniel, of Wesleyan College; The Ideals of Citizenship, Mr. Claude Christopher, of Barnesville, Ga.; Some Problems of Government in the South, Professor C. B. Gosnell, of Bessie Tift College; Tax Reform in Georgia, Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, of University of Georgia, and The Responsibilities of Citizenship, Dr. P. S. Flippin, of Mercer University.

The North Georgia Conference on Welfare, held at the University of Georgia, Jan. 23-25, under the direction of Professor J. L. Sibley, of the Department of Sociology of that University, was an important and notable meeting. There were several papers and addresses on different phases of the following subjects: Child Hygiene and Public Health, The Dependent, Delinquent and Neglected Child, The Cost of Delinquency and Disease to the State, Religion the Basis of Cooperation. Several of those on the program were from other states than Georgia, among whom were Dr. Edward T. Devine, of Columbia University; Dr. George Foster Peabody, of New York; Dr. James E. Gregg, of Hampton Institute, and Dr. James H. Dillard, President of Jeans and Slater Boards.